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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1004

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-46-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 14. Safety PIN (Protecting Indiana's Newborns) Grant Program

Sec. 1. The safety PIN (protecting Indiana's newborns) grant program is established. The state department shall administer the program.

Sec. 2. (a) The safety PIN (protecting Indiana's newborns) grant fund is established for the purposes of distributing money for the reducing infant mortality grant program. The fund shall be administered by the state department.

(b) The fund consists of:

- (1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**
- (2) money received from state or federal grants or programs;**
- and**
- (3) gifts, money, and donations received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.**

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not

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currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from the investments shall be deposited in the fund.

Sec. 3. (a) A person seeking a grant under this chapter must submit a proposal to the state department.

(b) A proposal for a grant under this chapter must include the following:

- (1)** The targeted area.
- (2)** Measurable behavioral or secondary outcomes within the target area.
- (3)** A proposed specific reduction in the rate of infant mortality among the targeted area that is measurable based on available information to the state department.
- (4)** The time frame in which to achieve the reduction described in subdivision (3).

(c) The state department shall determine whether to approve a grant proposal. If the state department approves a proposal, the initial award amount shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total grant amount approved for the proposal. The state department shall distribute the remaining amount of the approved grant to the grantee when the state department determines that the reduction in the infant mortality rate among the proposal's targeted area has been achieved within the time frame specified in the grant proposal.

Sec. 4. (a) In awarding grants under this chapter, the state department shall give preference to proposals that seek to do any of the following:

- (1)** Improve access and coordination through outreach and follow-up services for pregnant women and fathers who are at risk of not receiving prenatal care and support.
- (2)** Incentivize at-risk pregnant women and fathers to obtain prenatal care and support.
- (3)** Decrease smoking rates among pregnant women and fathers.
- (4)** Promote evidence based home visitation by a trained provider or coordinator.
- (5)** Incentivize collaboration between health care providers and other human services providers in providing outreach to at-risk pregnant women and fathers.
- (6)** Address the issue of infant mortality on a regional basis.

(b) The state department shall develop regions for purposes of subsection (a)(6).



Sec. 5. The state department may adopt necessary rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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